VIA EXPRESS MAIL, Label No. EV596388000US Date of Deposit: September 14, 2005

101769-240 tesa 1621-WCG

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicants

Andreas JUNGHANS, et al.

Serial No.

10/737,211

Filed

December 16, 2003

For

PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE FOR SINGLE-OR

DOUBLE-SIDED ADHESIVE SHEET STRIPS AND

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION HERETO

Art Unit

**TBA** 

Examiner

**TBA** 

September 14, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

These references are relevant because they are cited in a Search Report of the German Patent Office in a corresponding application or in a Search Report of the European Patent Office in a corresponding application. Copies of the Search Reports are also enclosed.

Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98 (a) (2) (ii).

The Examiner will note that DE197 08 366 A1 is not being included in this Information Disclosure Statement, although listed in the German Search Report. This is because said reference was included in Applicants' first Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants also note US and/or English language counterparts of non-English and/or foreign references as follows:

> DE 196 16 563 US 5,827,528

> WO 88/01631 US 4.684.685

JP 61 238879 Abstract English language abstract

JP 07 070545 Abstract English language abstract

It is believed no fee is due but, if it is, please charge the cost therefor against the account of the undersigned, Account No. 14-1263.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

William C. Gerstenzaná

Reg. No. 27,552

WCG/zs

Encs. - Form PTO-1449

Abstracts - 2

Copy German Search Report Copy European Search Report

875 Third Avenue, 18th Floor New York, New York 10022

(212) 808-0700

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services as Express Mail Label No. EV596388000US in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 14, 2005



101769-240 tesa 1621-WCG

Applicants

Andreas JUNGHANS, et al.

Serial No.

10/737,211

Filed

December 16, 2003

For

PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE FOR SINGLE-OR DOUBLE-SIDED ADHESIVE SHEET STRIPS AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION HERETO

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV596388000US

Date of Deposit:

September 14, 2005

I hereby certify that the following items:

- 1. Third Information Disclosure Statement w/ form PTO-1449, 2 Abstracts, Copy of German Search Report and Copy of European Search Report
- 2. Self-Addressed Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Βv

suzsa Schuster

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Complete if Known INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Application Number 10/737,211 **TATEMENT BY APPLICANT'S** Filing Date: December 16, 2003 (Form PTO-1449) First Named Inventor Andreas JUNGHANS Art Unit **TBA** Examiner Name: **TBA** of 1 Attorney Docket Number: 101769-240 tesa 1621-WCG U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner's Cite **Document Number Publication Date** Name of Patentee or Applicant Pages, Columns, Lines, Where MM-DD-YYY of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant Initials\* No.1 Number-Kind Code<sup>2</sup> Figures Appear US - 5,827,528 10/27/1998 Kubo et al US -4,684,685 8/4/1987 Shuman et al FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Foreign Patent Document Publication Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Т<sup>6</sup> Examiner's Cite Date Relevant Passages or Relevant Initials\* No. Applicant of Cited Document MM-DD-YYY Figures Appear Country Code3 -Number4-Kind Code5 \* 1 DE 196 16 563 10/31/1996 Alcare Co. WO 88/01631 3/10/1988 Dennison Manufacturing \*2 JP 61 238879 10/24/1986 II D EE KK Abstract \*3 3/14/1995 ICSKK \*3 JP 07 070545 Abstract NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS T Examiner's Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city Initials\* No. and/or country where published.

## **EXAMINER SIGNATURE:**

**DATE CONSIDERED:** 

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.197 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

- \*1 Equivalent to US 5,827,528
- \*2 Equivalent to US 4,684,685
- \*3 English language abstract